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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONMOVEMENTS OF BUTTER AND EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS AT CHICAGO

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Information regarding current changes in the consumption of butter and eggs would be of great value to dairy and poultry interests. For the most part, however, no such information has been collected and compiled, largely because the sources of data are so numerous and widely scattered. Accordingly, consumption data have been limited mostly to per capita studies made through special surveys covering a stated period, with results usually available only after a considerable lapse of time following the particular period to which they apply.

A study made at Chicago in 1939 by what is now the Agricultural Marketing Administration indicated that useful information regarding changes in consumption for that market would result from weekly reports of the quantities of butter and eggs moved into retail channels. This seemed possible because of the setup of the local market, in which there is a fairly wide distribution of chain stores, and in which independent stores are generally supplied by a relatively few of the larger wholesale distributors. Accordingly, such a report was inaugurated. Though weekly reports do not show actual movements into consumption, they do show movements into retail stores, and it is safe to assume that these movements reflect the movements out of the retail stores and into the hands of consumers, for as a rule, retail stores carry relatively small inventories of butter and eggs.

Sources of Information

Types of dealers in Chicago from which the weekly "movement" information is obtained are chain store organizations, milk distributors, and wholesale butter and egg distributors (in their jobbing capacity). Several large chain store groups with strictly centralized buying, together with some super-store organizations with a smaller number of units, are included. Cooperative buying organizations (voluntary chains) are not included, since individual member stores of these organizations are usually privileged to make their purchases through sources other than the central unit, and, therefore, reports from such organizations would not be comparable over a period of time. The milk distributor group is a source of information, because butter and eggs are distributed to consumers on retail milk routes. The wholesale distributor group is used as a source of information with respect to sales to independent retail stores,

and to institutions, hospitals, hotels, and restaurants. Altogether, the coverage of the Chicago report now includes 8 chain store companies, representing about 1,500 units, 5 milk distributing companies with about 2,100 routes, and 11 wholesale butter and egg distributors.

Information furnished weekly by these concerns to the Agricultural Marketing Administration is summarized and released in the following form:

Butter and Eggs Moved Into Retail Channels at Chicago
Week Ending August 1, 1942

	CHAIN STORES			MILK DISTRIBUTORS			Wholesale Distributors	TOTAL REPORTED
	No. of Stores	Total	Per Store	No. of Routes	Total	Per Route		
Butter (lbs)	1,395	421,383	302	2,155	43,516	20	500,385	965,284
Eggs (cases)	1,296	7,454	5.75	2,155	1,137	.53	6,250	14,841

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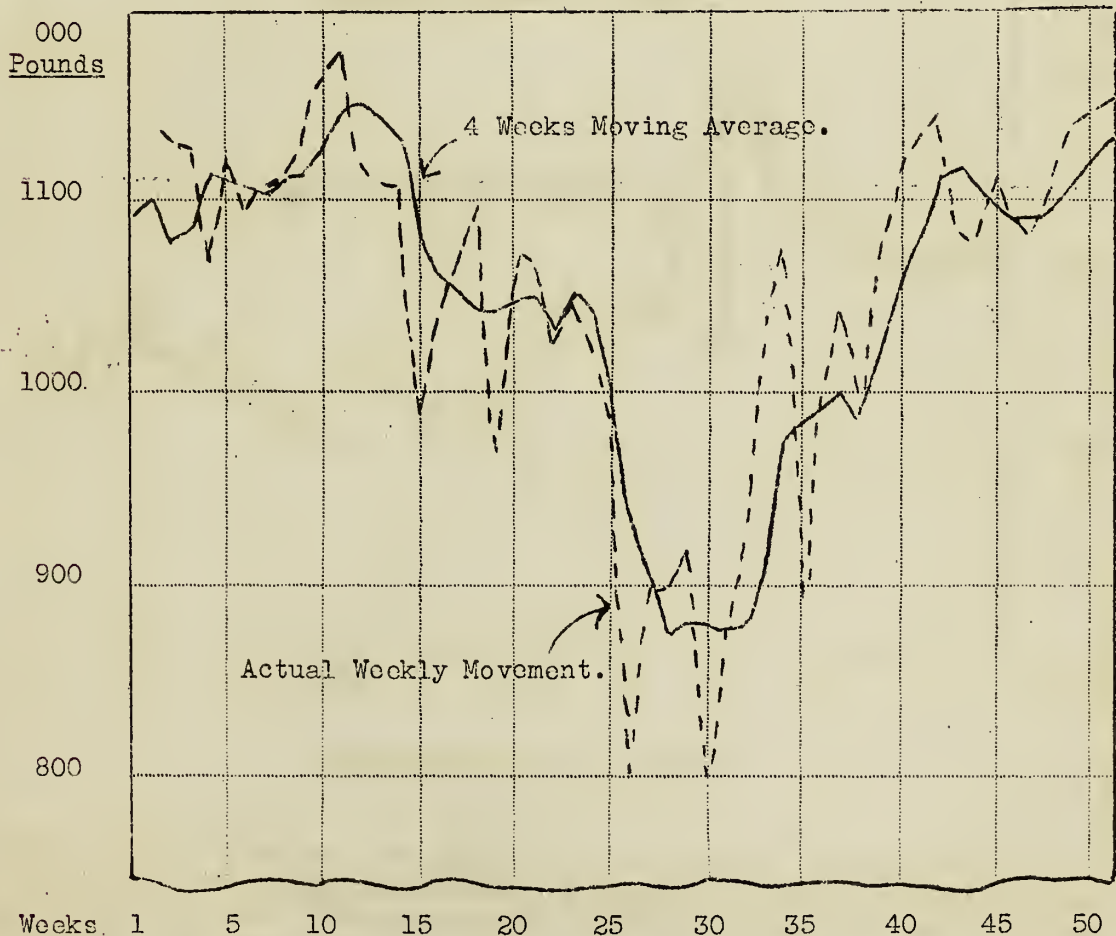
A study of the weekly reports since they have been released shows that there are occasionally rather wide variations in the quantities of butter and eggs moved into retail channels weekly. These variations apparently reflect changes in consumer buying practices, changes in actual consumer requirements, increased buying at times under the stimulus of specially advertised prices, etc. Changes in the number of chain stores included each week are so small as practically to eliminate this latter factor as a cause for the variations. Because of week-to-week variations which do occur, it is not always possible to gain a true picture of the current trend by comparing successive weeks. One practical means of handling such figures in order to make them more useful for this purpose, is the use of a moving average that covers several successive weeks. Thus, the week-to-week changes are absorbed in the average, and a smoother trend is indicated. Whether the period covered by such an average shall be a short one or a long one depends upon the needs of the individual. For the producer or distributor who must follow current conditions closely, the period must be neither too long nor too short. If too long, the resulting averages will not lend themselves to current use, and if too short, a picture of the immediate seasonal trend may not be shown. As a practical basis from the standpoint of current operations, a period of 4 weeks appears to be long enough to absorb the sharp weekly changes which may occur, and

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yet not so long as to obscure seasonal changes.

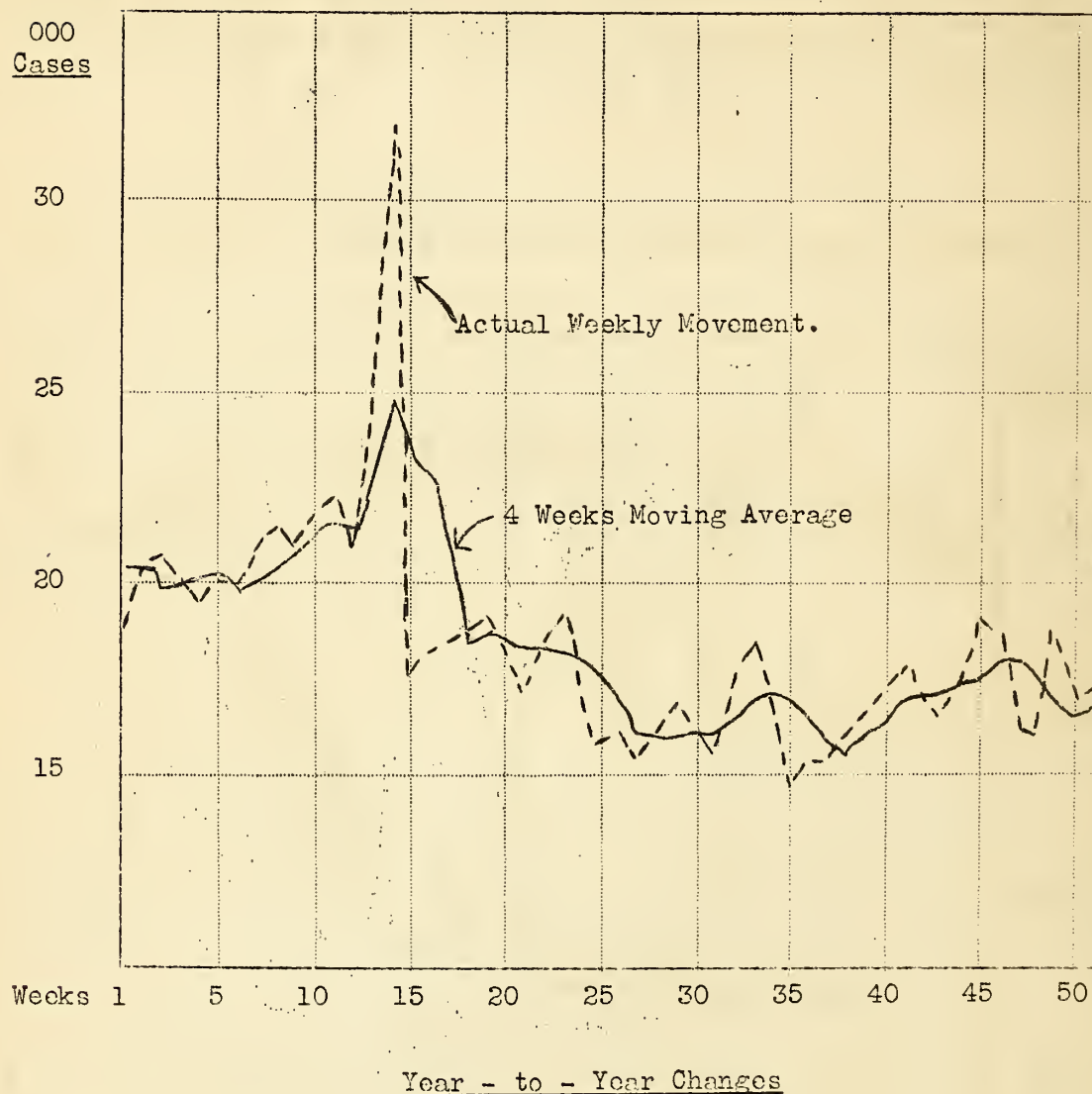
The actual weekly movements of butter and eggs into retail channels at Chicago during 1941, are shown in the charts which follow, the same charts showing how the weekly movements are smoothed out by the use of a 4-week moving average^{1/}.

BUTTER: Weekly Movement Into Retail Channels at Chicago - 1941



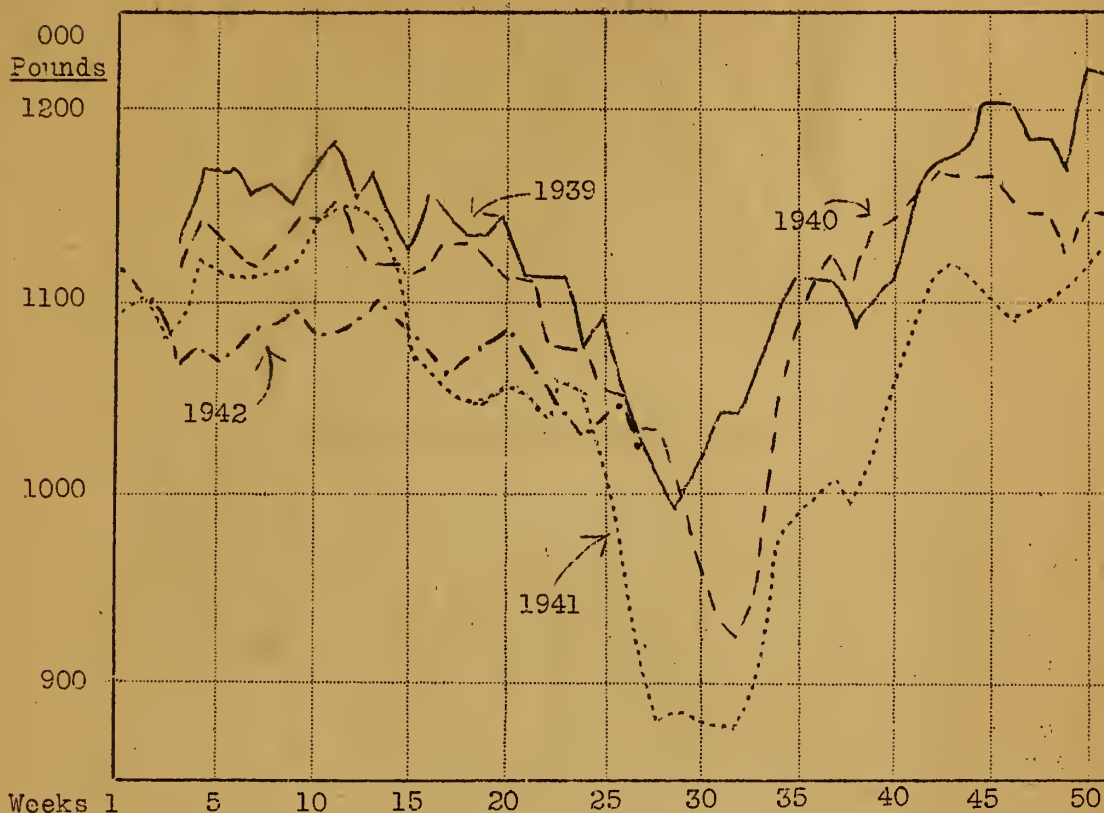
^{1/} Average of the 4 weeks ending on date report is released.

EGGS: Weekly Movement Into Retail Channels at Chicago - 1941

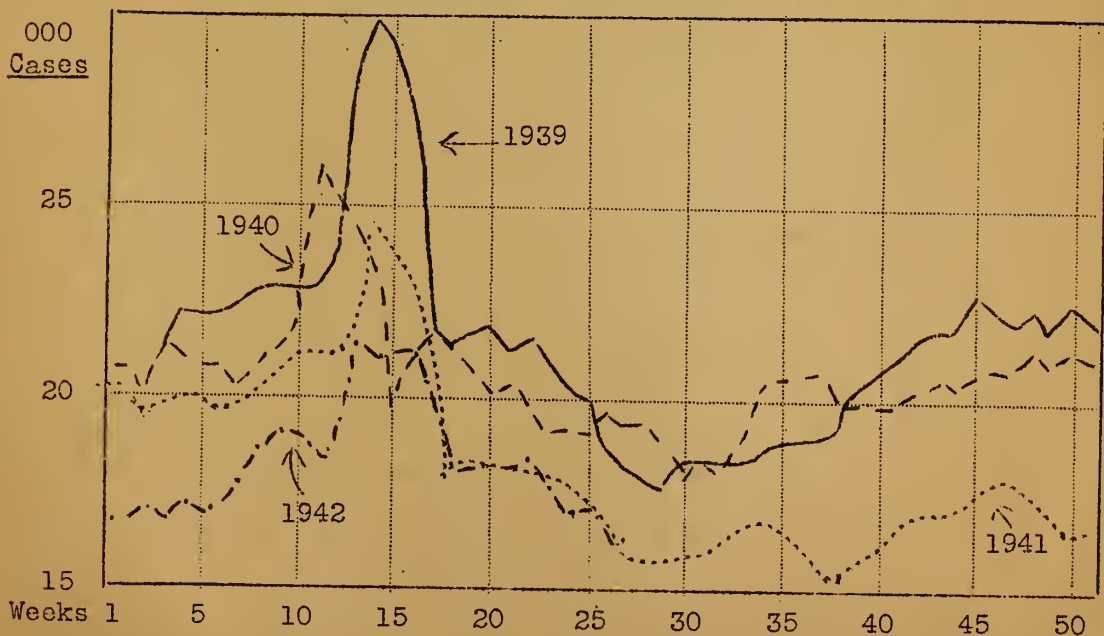


In addition to showing current weekly and seasonal changes taking place in a given year, the weekly reports are also of value in showing trends in a given year compared with those of other years. Thus, the following charts covering the years 1939, 1940, 1941, and the first half of 1942 show not only the similarity of weekly and seasonal trends, but also that the trend of quantities moving into retail channels has been generally lower each successive year in relation to the previous year.

BUTTER: Retail Sales in Selected Outlets - Chicago Area, 1939-1942
(4 Weeks Moving Averages)



EGGS: Retail Sales in Selected Outlets - Chicago Area, 1939-1942
(4 Weeks Moving Averages)



Reports such as these provided at Chicago cannot be provided for every market. In cities where there is a preponderance of independent retail stores, adequate coverage would be difficult. In cities where chain stores are unevenly distributed, or in which there are large areas with a minority of chain stores, the reports could not properly reflect city-wide movements. In cities where voluntary chains are important retail outlets, the problem of providing such reports is complicated by the fact that individual stores belonging to these organizations may obtain their supplies of butter and eggs through their centralized buying and distribution, or by direct purchases. These two methods of purchasing make for a degree of uncertainty when it comes to utilizing any information that might be obtained either from the central distribution office or through a selected sample group of stores.

Other Indications of Consumption

In the absence of current, up-to-the-minute information regarding movements of various products into actual consumption, it has been a common practice on the part of some industries to use other types of related information as indications of current consumption changes. Calculated trade output has been used with a fair degree of success, for some markets, while in others, the use of this type of information as an indication of consumption has serious limitations. Trade output for a given market is a figure calculated by combining market receipts, and changes in local storage and current trading stocks. In a market like Chicago which is a major shipping center, it is obvious that trade output is not likely to reflect local consumption, for large quantities of products are moved out of local cold storages during the year for shipment to scattered consuming centers over the country. On the other hand, current trade output will more nearly reflect consumption in a market from which there is relatively little distribution to outside points. In these cases, however, the use of trade output reflects trends rather than absolute volume.

BUTTER: VOLUME MOVED INTO RETAIL CHANNELS IN CHICAGO, WEEKLY,
AS REPORTED BY SOME CHAIN STORE ORGANIZATIONS, DAIRY
COMPANIES AND WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS - 1939

WEEK ENDING	CHAIN STORES			DAIRY COMPANIES			WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS	TOTAL REPORTED	
	No. STORES	TOTAL	PER STORE	No., ROUTES	TOTAL	PER ROUTE			
		POUNDS	POUNDS		POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	
JAN.	7	1,663	361,579	217	2,991	74,182	25	583,950	1,019,711
	14	1,665	442,468	266	2,990	80,899	27	657,645	1,181,012
	21	1,663	430,624	259	2,980	83,655	28	648,504	1,162,784
	28	1,662	443,748	267	2,968	75,072	25	646,812	1,165,632
FEB.	4	1,665	423,809	255	2,962	83,814	28	653,751	1,161,374
	11	1,661	451,439	272	2,959	79,969	27	657,645	1,189,053
	18	1,658	427,503	258	2,958	77,264	26	652,081	1,156,848
	25	1,662	420,249	253	2,956	74,319	25	624,981	1,119,549
MAR.	4	1,659	445,791	269	2,955	76,659	26	653,797	1,176,247
	11	1,652	466,208	282	2,955	75,527	26	617,329	1,159,064
	18	1,655	488,717	295	2,951	76,534	26	655,996	1,221,247
	25	1,659	479,566	289	2,949	70,681	24	633,643	1,183,890
APR.	1	1,659	404,835	244	2,929	74,334	25	571,602	1,050,771
	8	1,662	462,795	278	2,891	76,431	26	675,458	1,214,684
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	22	1,660	438,288	264	2,856	73,796	26	595,181	1,107,265
	29	1,661	460,951	278	2,846	68,562	24	615,436	1,144,949
MAY	6	1,663	486,977	293	2,839	68,620	24	628,305	1,183,902
	13	1,667	437,326	262	2,832	69,043	24	590,743	1,097,112
	20	1,666	449,265	270	2,830	70,300	25	613,597	1,133,162
	27	1,668	475,634	285	2,824	67,684	24	630,733	1,174,051
JUNE	3	1,666	427,738	257	2,819	65,800	23	550,142	1,043,680
	10	1,664	433,655	261	2,810	82,934	30	572,807	1,089,396
	17	1,670	418,029	250	2,798	70,722	25	605,003	1,093,754
	24	1,669	432,195	259	2,790	71,026	25	577,123	1,080,344
JULY	1	1,668	475,135	285	2,787	70,945	25	585,364	1,131,444
	8	1,670	361,829	217	2,781	64,596	23	481,203	907,628
	15	1,662	371,030	222	2,779	64,988	23	524,131	960,149
	22	1,670	401,839	241	2,775	69,270	25	565,892	1,037,001
	29	1,669	405,317	243	2,771	68,810	25	566,914	1,041,041
AUG.	5	1,672	408,189	244	2,763	67,852	25	570,634	1,046,675
	12	1,671	414,860	248	2,755	67,037	24	564,069	1,045,966
	19	1,673	401,380	240	2,754	68,232	25	569,627	1,039,239
	26	1,674	433,894	259	2,741	71,044	26	606,975	1,111,913
SEPT.	2	1,674	451,005	269	2,730	79,487	29	646,108	1,176,600
	9	1,677	420,624	251	2,716	65,473	24	633,051	1,119,148
	16	1,676	433,485	259	2,710	69,232	26	591,476	1,094,193
	23	1,650	384,712	233	2,704	70,312	26	560,246	1,015,270
	30	1,672	425,786	255	2,703	79,884	30	614,623	1,120,293
OCT.	7	1,638	506,744	309	2,698	85,166	32	585,771	1,177,681
	14	1,639	466,598	285	2,691	83,354	31	583,561	1,127,087
	21	1,639	509,166	311	2,687	83,792	31	599,565	1,192,523
	28	1,638	432,799	295	2,681	82,869	31	658,169	1,173,837
NOV.	4	L/							
	11	1,640	491,495	300	2,675	82,226	31	600,010	1,173,731
	18	1,637	493,993	302	2,672	103,061	39	658,169	1,255,223
	25	1,636	493,755	302	2,670	104,133	39	591,439	1,189,327
DEC.	2	1,633	443,450	272	2,665	75,078	28	601,227	1,119,755
	9	1,633	481,854	295	2,666	79,098	30	619,682	1,180,634
	16	1,633	457,835	280	2,666	93,091	35	626,827	1,177,753
	23	1,636	591,910	362	2,671	131,474	49	687,863	1,411,247
	30	1,631	426,120	261	2,671	89,604	34	560,427	1,076,151

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COMPANIES AND WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS - 1940

WEEK ENDING	CHAIN STORES			DAIRY COMPANIES			WHOLESALE	TOTAL
	No. STORES	TOTAL POUNDS	PER STORE POUNDS	No. ROUTES	TOTAL POUNDS	PER ROUTE POUNDS	DISTRIBUTORS	REPORTED POUNDS
JAN. 6	629	389,305	239	2,671	69,252	26	544,668	1,003,225
13	630	470,620	289	2,670	82,402	31	596,342	1,149,364
20	630	496,698	305	2,669	86,237	32	594,419	1,177,354
27	633	465,357	285	2,668	80,101	30	589,889	1,135,847
FEB. 3	632	472,796	290	2,669	80,972	30	558,699	1,112,467
10	631	466,584	286	2,668	78,006	29	562,461	1,107,051
17	632	478,451	293	2,664	80,659	30	572,581	1,131,691
24	633	464,688	285	2,658	76,284	29	568,117	1,109,089
MAR. 2	628	518,736	319	2,658	80,465	30	571,613	1,170,814
9	630	500,155	307	2,654	76,948	29	580,371	1,157,474
16	631	466,857	286	2,652	80,776	30	576,382	1,124,015
23	632	492,903	302	2,650	80,688	30	615,592	1,189,183
30	631	476,963	292	2,647	72,454	27	546,772	1,096,189
APR. 6	630	430,456	264	2,642	76,560	29	569,025	1,076,041
13	629	449,166	276	2,633	79,396	30	604,689	1,133,251
20	629	468,364	287	2,614	76,971	29	601,429	1,146,764
27	627	460,506	283	2,581	75,371	29	584,232	1,120,109
MAY 4	626	460,290	283	2,554	57,681	23	617,041	1,135,012
11	625	462,879	285	2,553	65,987	26	624,496	1,153,362
18	625	423,402	231	2,552	69,831	27	579,007	1,072,240
25	627	444,400	273	1/	1/	1/	611,260	1,055,660
JUNE 1	626	443,229	273	2,553	57,501	23	651,332	1,152,062
8	623	411,488	254	2,552	56,788	22	562,405	1,030,681
15	624	398,177	245	2,550	60,070	24	599,359	1,057,606
22	622	413,483	255	2,548	58,562	23	581,939	1,053,984
29	627	421,409	259	2,558	59,263	23	594,252	1,074,924
JULY 6	625	394,616	243	2,552	57,891	23	568,475	1,020,982
13	623	391,534	241	2,495	56,165	23	542,554	990,253
20	623	416,025	256	2,523	56,844	23	570,373	1,043,242
27	622	359,442	222	2,507	51,069	20	515,031	925,542
AUG. 3	623	340,227	210	2,500	49,948	20	485,333	875,508
10	623	373,727	230	2,497	56,760	23	450,626	881,113
17	624	404,504	249	2,493	55,800	22	548,362	1,008,666
24	622	447,932	276	2,491	57,790	23	577,014	1,082,736
31	624	465,934	287	2,490	69,534	28	646,379	1,181,847
SEPT. 7	623	442,054	273	2,488	57,852	23	543,811	1,044,617
14	622	476,285	294	2,487	65,245	26	597,617	1,139,147
21	618	465,172	287	2,485	64,605	26	608,984	1,138,761
28	616	434,726	269	2,483	65,737	26	608,338	1,108,801
OCT. 5	615	461,836	286	2,462	66,910	27	622,750	1,151,496
12	618	469,449	290	2,425	66,017	27	635,842	1,171,308
19	620	470,782	291	2,395	66,642	28	637,575	1,174,999
26	622	496,952	306	2,363	67,181	28	617,260	1,181,393
NOV. 2	619	436,010	269	2,327	65,905	28	631,755	1,133,670
9	621	456,574	282	2,305	64,979	28	627,025	1,148,578
16	620	471,790	291	2,280	76,596	34	652,609	1,200,995
23	618	464,484	287	2,272	71,924	32	602,133	1,138,541
30	619	442,282	273	2,263	60,596	27	592,511	1,095,389
DEC. 7	618	475,115	294	2,258	67,556	30	616,608	1,159,279
14	618	459,309	284	2,248	62,363	28	584,614	1,106,286
21	618	503,595	312	2,245	92,471	41	626,417	1,222,483
28	612	452,822	281	2,242	63,408	28	578,085	1,094,315

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WEEK ENDING	CHAIN STORES			DAIRY COMPANIES			WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS	TOTAL REPORTED
	No. STORES	TOTAL POUNDS	PER STORE POUNDS	No. ROUTES	TOTAL POUNDS	PER ROUTE POUNDS		
JAN. 4	1,612	349,429	217	2,242	57,151	25	539,459	946,039
11	1,609	500,988	311	2,242	63,099	28	581,704	1,145,791
18	1,617	472,847	292	2,241	64,706	29	597,301	1,134,854
25	1,609	474,733	295	2,238	66,795	30	589,579	1,131,107
FEB. 1	1,611	431,328	268	2,239	64,991	29	577,789	1,074,108
8	1,615	478,653	298	2,210	64,346	29	586,195	1,129,194
15	1,606	465,682	290	2,197	64,713	29	568,962	1,099,357
22	1,608	454,753	283	2,200	64,533	29	596,309	1,115,595
MAR. 1	1,604	476,045	297	2,204	63,536	29	591,090	1,130,671
8	1,608	478,237	297	2,207	63,187	29	592,148	1,133,572
15	1,594	490,735	308	2,179	63,382	29	611,263	1,165,380
22	1,586	498,918	315	2,196	64,086	29	619,088	1,182,092
29	1,574	468,742	298	2,196	61,790	28	593,178	1,123,710
APR. 5	1,563	445,458	285	2,197	63,184	29	602,136	1,110,778
12	1,548	478,148	309	2,197	62,892	29	588,144	1,129,184
19	1,543	422,704	274	2,199	57,338	26	504,372	984,414
26	1,536	428,653	279	2,199	60,117	27	553,214	1,041,984
MAY 3	1,536	449,440	293	2,198	59,154	27	565,222	1,073,816
10	1,538	458,619	298	2,198	58,734	27	582,196	1,099,549
17	1,537	458,855	299	2,198	60,014	27	443,509	962,378
24	1,538	456,015	296	2,198	56,452	26	563,707	1,076,174
31	1,536	422,928	275	2,207	54,091	25	599,708	1,076,727
JUNE 7	1,537	451,126	294	2,214	58,339	26	517,253	1,026,718
14	1,538	448,158	291	2,214	55,112	25	550,871	1,054,141
21	1,539	418,269	272	2,215	52,938	24	556,253	1,027,460
28	1,533	361,203	235	2,215	47,356	21	497,941	906,500
JULY 5	1,530	303,617	198	2,215	44,745	20	445,633	793,995
12	1,532	340,647	223	2,215	48,405	22	518,500	907,552
19	1,530	360,411	236	2,215	48,362	22	491,046	899,819
26	1,528	387,616	254	2,221	44,592	20	491,403	923,611
AUG. 2	1,529	308,537	202	2,221	40,805	18	442,777	792,119
9	1,530	357,553	234	2,222	44,071	20	474,772	876,396
16	1,533	398,819	260	2,223	45,236	20	489,419	933,474
23	1,525	441,614	290	2,223	47,897	22	535,937	1,025,448
30	1,532	438,443	286	2,223	53,936	24	584,014	1,076,393
SEPT. 6	1,529	363,491	238	2,225	43,076	19	482,443	889,010
13	1,529	408,605	267	2,226	42,796	19	545,751	997,152
20	1,529	453,385	296	2,226	48,590	22	542,666	1,044,641
27	1,525	397,229	260	2,226	48,028	22	551,533	996,790
OCT. 4	1,524	468,936	308	2,226	51,512	23	551,227	1,071,675
11	1,528	471,302	308	2,227	51,423	23	593,605	1,116,335
18	1,527	470,143	308	2,229	49,571	22	615,930	1,135,644
25	1,526	479,995	315	2,224	57,944	26	606,419	1,144,358
NOV. 1	1,529	458,134	300	2,221	49,683	22	573,240	1,081,057
8	1,528	447,749	293	2,249	51,774	23	576,043	1,075,566
15	1,531	487,905	319	2,247	58,265	25	566,666	1,112,836
22	1,531	456,418	298	2,249	57,424	25	577,907	1,091,750
29	1,531	480,603	313	2,249	48,732	22	552,391	1,081,726
DEC. 6	1,532	485,173	317	2,244	50,955	23	572,603	1,108,731
13	1,536	485,532	316	2,244	51,616	23	605,882	1,143,030
20	1,542	511,350	331	2,243	60,593	27	576,934	1,148,877
27	1,537	502,435	327	2,241	57,016	25	596,697	1,156,148

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WEEK ENDING	CHAIN STORES			DAIRY COMPANIES			WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS	TOTAL REPORTED
	No. STORES	TOTAL POUNDS	PER STORE POUNDS	No. ROUTES	TOTAL POUNDS	PER ROUTE POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
JAN. 3	1,535	447,475	292	2,241	47,110	21	523,652	1,018,237
10	1,536	491,369	320	2,241	53,708	24	577,179	1,122,256
17	1,536	456,912	297	2,240	51,035	22	583,019	1,090,966
24	1,538	436,028	284	2,237	49,012	22	546,119	1,031,159
31	1,537	470,437	306	2,234	52,897	23	545,523	1,068,857
FEB. 7	1,538	484,133	314	2,228	51,913	23	555,596	1,091,642
14	1,538	501,277	325	2,224	50,487	23	556,535	1,108,299
21	1,537	482,092	313	2,221	51,407	23	548,419	1,081,918
28	1,538	474,971	308	2,216	50,914	23	544,750	1,070,635
MAR. 7	1,538	516,790	336	2,214	49,354	22	541,793	1,107,937
14	1,538	491,487	319	2,212	49,243	22	525,124	1,065,854
21	1,536	512,455	334	2,167	48,881	22	524,104	1,085,440
28	1,540	507,353	330	2,165	49,810	23	537,657	1,094,820
APR. 4	1,543	524,605	339	2,165	54,104	25	560,897	1,139,606
11	1,539	415,313	269	2,160	47,843	22	582,780	1,045,936
18	1,540	499,383	324	2,160	49,564	23	509,332	1,058,279
25	1,543	481,139	311	2,159	48,672	22	536,320	1,066,131
MAY 2	1,540	478,590	311	2,154	47,294	22	544,293	1,070,177
9	1,541	502,747	326	2,154	49,985	23	533,999	1,086,731
16	1,544	500,897	324	2,154	49,583	23	525,917	1,076,402
23	1,537	520,606	338	2,154	49,853	23	520,391	1,090,850
30	1,536	456,241	297	2,153	49,929	23	529,512	1,035,682
JUNE 6	1,538	459,652	298	2,153	45,286	21	517,374	1,022,312
13	1,534	471,974	308	2,153	46,579	22	514,350	1,032,903
20	1,536	474,499	308	2,153	47,177	22	503,569	1,025,245
27	1,539	465,194	302	2,154	48,807	23	564,720	1,078,721
JULY 4	1,403	440,218	314	2,154	54,146	25	501,265	995,629
11	1,399	461,564	330	2,154	46,066	21	499,439	1,007,069
18	1,402	445,382	318	2,155	43,657	20	478,599	967,638
25	1,399	426,879	305	2,155	43,020	20	490,165	960,064
AUG. 1	1,395	421,383	302	2,155	43,516	20	500,385	965,284
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BUTTER: WEEKLY MOVEMENTS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS AT CHICAGO
4 WEEKS MOVING AVERAGES 1/

1939		1940		1941		1942	
DATE	POUNDS	DATE	POUNDS	DATE	POUNDS	DATE	POUNDS
JAN. 7	2/	JAN. 6	1,167,094	JAN. 4	1,092,281	JAN. 3	1,116,573
14	2/	13	1,159,997	11	1,102,157	10	1,111,379
21	2/	20	1,101,523	18	1,080,250	17	1,096,902
28	1,132,285	27	1,116,448	25	1,089,448	24	1,065,662
FEB. 4	1,157,700	FEB. 3	1,143,758	FEB. 1	1,121,465	31	1,078,310
11	1,169,711	10	1,133,180	8	1,117,316	FEB. 7	1,070,656
18	1,168,227	17	1,121,764	15	1,108,441	14	1,074,989
25	1,156,706	24	1,115,075	22	1,104,563	21	1,087,679
MAR. 4	1,160,424	MAR. 2	1,129,661	MAR. 1	1,118,704	28	1,088,124
11	1,152,927	9	1,142,267	8	1,119,799	MAR. 7	1,092,197
18	1,169,027	16	1,140,348	15	1,138,304	14	1,081,586
25	1,185,112	23	1,160,372	22	1,152,929	21	1,082,466
APR. 1	1,153,743	30	1,141,715	29	1,151,188	28	1,088,513
8	1,167,643	APR. 6	1,121,357	APR. 5	1,145,490	APR. 4	1,096,430
15	2/	13	1,123,666	12	1,138,441	11	1,091,450
22	1,124,260*	20	1,113,061	19	984,414	18	1,084,660
29	1,155,633*	27	1,119,041	26	1,066,590	25	1,077,488
MAY 6	1,145,372*	MAY 4	1,133,784	MAY 3	1,057,349	MAY 2	1,060,130
13	1,133,707	11	1,138,812	10	1,049,940	9	1,070,329
20	1,139,781	18	1,120,181	17	1,049,432	16	1,074,860
27	1,147,056	25	1,104,069	24	1,052,979	23	1,081,040
JUNE 3	1,112,001	JUNE 1	1,108,331	31	1,053,707	30	1,072,416
10	1,110,072	8	1,077,661	JUNE 7	1,035,499	JUNE 6	1,056,311
17	1,100,220	15	1,074,002	14	1,058,440	13	1,045,437
24	1,076,792	22	1,073,583	21	1,046,261	20	1,029,035
JULY 1	1,098,734	29	1,054,299	28	1,003,705	27	1,039,795
8	1,053,292	JULY 6	1,051,874	JULY 5	945,524	JULY 4	1,044,224
15	1,019,891	13	1,035,036	12	903,877	11	1,026,666
22	1,009,055	20	1,032,350	19	876,966	18	1,012,264
29	986,455	27	995,005	26	881,244	25	982,600
AUG. 5	1,021,216	AUG. 3	958,636	AUG. 2	880,775	AUG. 1	975,014
12	1,042,671	10	931,351	9	872,986	8	
19	1,043,230	17	922,707	16	881,400	15	
26	1,050,948	24	962,006	23	904,859	22	
SEPT. 2	1,093,429	31	1,038,591	30	977,628	29	
9	1,111,725	SEPT. 7	1,079,467	SEPT. 6	981,081	SEPT. 5	
16	1,125,438	14	1,112,087	13	997,000	12	
23	1,101,302	21	1,126,093	20	1,001,799	19	
30	1,037,226	28	1,107,832	27	981,898	26	
OCT. 7	1,101,859	OCT. 5	1,134,551	OCT. 4	1,027,564	OCT. 3	
14	1,110,082	12	1,142,592	11	1,057,380	10	
21	1,154,396	19	1,151,651	18	1,080,111	17	
28	1,167,782	26	1,169,799	25	1,117,003	24	
Nov. 4	2/	Nov. 2	1,165,343	Nov. 1	1,119,348	31	
11	1,180,030	9	1,167,160	8	1,109,156	Nov. 7	
18	1,200,930	16	1,166,159	15	1,103,454	14	
25	1,206,093	23	1,155,446	22	1,090,302	21	
DEC. 2	1,184,509	30	1,145,876	29	1,090,469	28	
9	1,186,236	DEC. 7	1,148,551	DEC. 6	1,098,760	DEC. 5	
16	1,166,867	14	1,124,874	13	1,106,309	12	
23	1,222,347	21	1,145,859	20	1,120,591	19	
30	1,211,446	28	1,145,566	27	1,139,196	26	

1/ AVERAGES OF 4 WEEKS ENDING ON DATES INDICATED.

2/ NOT AVAILABLE.

* AVERAGES FOR 3 WEEKS ONLY.

EGGS: VOLUME MOVED INTO RETAIL CHANNELS IN CHICAGO, WEEKLY,
AS REPORTED BY SOME CHAIN STORE ORGANIZATIONS, DAIRY
COMPANIES AND WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS - 1939

WEEK ENDING	CHAIN STORES			DAIRY COMPANIES			WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS	TOTAL REPORTED
	No. STORES	TOTAL CASES	PER STORE	No. ROUTES	TOTAL CASES	PER ROUTE		
JAN. 7	1,782	7,817	4.39	2,991	1,534	.52	8,228	17,579
14	1,780	12,435	7.01	2,990	1,604	.54	9,752	23,841
21	1,781	10,332	5.80	2,980	1,589	.53	8,937	20,858
28	1,782	11,463	6.43	2,968	1,531	.52	8,811	21,805
FEB. 4	1,776	11,929	6.72	2,962	1,645	.56	9,474	23,043
11	1,765	11,510	6.52	2,959	1,498	.51	9,434	22,442
18	1,756	11,368	6.47	2,958	1,530	.52	9,086	21,984
25	1,770	12,224	6.91	2,956	1,550	.52	9,128	22,902
MAR. 4	1,758	12,676	7.21	2,955	1,496	.51	9,438	23,610
11	1,758	11,986	6.82	2,955	1,497	.51	9,740	23,223
18	1,759	11,502	6.54	2,951	1,490	.50	8,907	21,899
25	1,753	10,792	6.16	2,949	1,921	.65	9,264	21,977
APR. 1	1,754	13,381	7.63	2,929	3,807	1.30	11,446	28,634
8	1,756	20,148	11.47	2,891	4,498	1.56	13,718	38,364
15	1/							
22	1,751	10,806	6.17	2,856	1,299	.45	9,083	21,188
29	1,754	10,329	5.89	2,846	1,342	.47	10,619	22,290
MAY 6	1,753	11,296	6.44	2,839	1,375	.48	9,948	22,619
13	1,752	8,849	5.05	2,832	1,262	.45	9,660	19,771
20	1,752	11,215	6.40	2,830	1,354	.48	9,755	22,324
27	1,746	10,518	6.02	2,824	1,271	.45	10,958	22,747
JUNE 3	1,755	9,610	5.48	2,819	1,305	.46	8,911	19,826
10	1,746	10,189	5.84	2,810	1,262	.45	10,439	21,890
17	1,750	9,051	5.17	2,798	1,317	.47	8,975	19,343
24	1,750	9,147	5.23	2,790	1,237	.44	9,402	19,786
JULY 1	1,746	9,158	5.25	2,787	1,197	.43	8,851	19,206
8	1,755	7,685	4.38	2,781	1,162	.42	7,466	16,313
15	1,758	7,845	4.46	2,779	1,175	.42	8,700	17,720
22	1,761	8,490	4.82	2,775	1,225	.44	9,290	19,005
29	1,761	7,633	4.33	2,771	1,181	.43	9,092	17,906
AUG. 5	1,763	8,279	4.70	2,763	1,192	.43	9,753	19,224
12	1,757	8,049	4.58	2,755	1,121	.41	7,942	17,112
19	1,759	7,705	4.38	2,754	1,193	.43	8,891	17,789
26	1,755	8,530	4.86	2,741	1,141	.42	9,376	19,047
SEPT. 2	1,753	9,530	5.44	2,730	1,407	.52	9,590	20,527
9	1,756	8,096	4.61	2,716	1,144	.42	8,902	18,142
16	1,762	7,923	4.50	2,710	1,224	.45	8,783	17,930
23	1,751	8,747	5.00	2,704	1,280	.47	9,027	19,054
30	1,756	10,308	5.87	2,703	1,332	.49	10,118	21,758
OCT. 7	1,755	9,935	5.66	2,698	1,453	.54	10,001	21,389
14	1,753	10,031	5.72	2,691	1,282	.48	9,684	20,997
21	1,757	9,868	5.62	2,678	1,295	.48	10,110	21,273
28	1,760	10,286	5.84	2,681	1,309	.49	11,502	23,097
NOV. 4	1/							
11	1,755	10,484	5.97	2,675	1,325	.50	9,489	21,298
18	1,754	10,840	6.18	2,675	1,620	.61	11,502	23,962
25	1,750	10,456	5.97	2,670	1,643	.62	9,395	21,494
DEC. 2	1,744	10,706	6.14	2,665	1,223	.46	9,291	21,220
9	1,726	12,691	7.35	2,666	1,343	.50	9,389	23,423
16	1,733	10,055	5.80	2,666	1,398	.52	9,603	21,056
23	1,723	13,305	7.72	2,671	2,071	.78	9,607	24,983
30	1,722	9,439	5.48	2,671	1,420	.53	8,327	19,186

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EGGS: VOLUME MOVED INTO RETAIL CHANNELS IN CHICAGO, WEEKLY,
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COMPANIES AND WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS - 1940

WEEK ENDING	CHAIN STORES			DAIRY COMPANIES			WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS	TOTAL REPORTED
	No. STORES	TOTAL	PER STORE	No. ROUTES	TOTAL	PER ROUTE		
		CASES	CASES		CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES
JAN. 6	1,714	8,932	5.21	2,671	1,302	.49	8,229	18,463
13	1,710	10,833	6.34	2,670	1,325	.50	9,083	21,241
20	1,708	11,007	6.44	2,669	1,492	.56	9,417	21,916
27	1,706	10,375	6.08	2,668	1,387	.52	9,839	21,601
FEB. 3	1,706	9,913	5.39	2,669	1,263	.47	8,572	19,748
10	1,707	9,334	5.47	2,668	1,322	.50	9,559	20,215
17	1,711	10,701	6.25	2,664	1,367	.51	9,903	21,971
24	1,709	9,478	5.55	2,658	1,246	.47	9,194	19,918
MAR. 2	1,690	11,765	6.96	2,658	1,597	.60	8,808	22,170
9	1,691	10,009	5.92	2,654	1,424	.54	9,705	21,138
16	1,688	12,271	7.27	2,652	2,771	1.04	9,900	24,942
23	1,699	20,071	11.81	2,650	3,726	1.41	13,490	37,287
30	1,699	6,622	3.90	2,647	1,532	.58	9,044	17,198
APR. 6	1,687	8,481	5.05	2,642	1,143	.43	9,366	18,990
13	1,688	9,423	5.58	2,633	1,283	.49	10,539	21,245
20	1,680	9,752	5.80	2,614	1,308	.50	10,970	22,030
27	1,679	9,440	5.62	2,581	1,223	.47	12,294	22,957
MAY 4	1,669	9,138	5.48	2,554	1,206	.47	9,878	20,222
11	1,670	8,965	5.37	2,553	990	.39	10,632	20,587
18	1,669	8,351	5.00	2,552	1,028	.41	9,681	19,060
25	1,563	9,349	5.98	1	1	1	11,274	20,623
JUNE 1	1,675	9,160	6.46	2,553	1,071	.42	11,374	21,605
8	1,657	7,734	4.67	2,552	777	.30	8,969	17,480
15	1,664	8,293	4.98	2,550	850	.33	10,158	19,301
22	1,674	8,605	6.14	2,548	844	.33	9,932	19,381
29	1,667	9,156	5.49	2,558	824	.32	10,730	20,710
JULY 6	1,669	8,281	4.96	2,552	797	.31	10,139	19,217
13	1,671	8,011	4.97	2,495	853	.34	9,177	18,041
20	1,670	8,360	5.01	2,523	852	.34	10,427	19,639
27	1,660	7,356	4.43	2,507	786	.31	9,551	17,693
AUG. 3	1,667	7,367	4.42	2,500	850	.34	8,408	16,625
10	1,714	8,451	4.93	2,497	847	.34	10,224	19,522
17	1,673	8,536	5.10	2,493	933	.37	9,690	19,159
24	1,672	9,081	5.43	2,491	980	.39	10,335	20,396
31	1,656	9,822	5.93	2,490	1,144	.46	11,553	22,519
SEPT. 7	1,652	8,681	5.25	2,489	1,019	.41	9,842	19,542
14	1,642	8,952	5.45	2,487	1,049	.42	9,812	19,813
21	1,646	8,806	5.35	2,485	1,076	.43	10,827	20,709
28	1,641	8,348	5.09	2,483	1,120	.45	9,673	19,141
OCT. 5	1,636	8,525	5.21	2,462	1,111	.45	9,900	19,536
12	1,645	9,425	5.73	2,425	1,064	.44	9,810	20,299
19	1,638	9,545	5.83	2,395	1,146	.48	10,086	20,777
26	1,645	9,861	5.99	2,363	1,101	.47	9,458	20,420
NOV. 2	1,631	8,939	5.48	2,327	1,114	.48	10,089	20,142
9	1,632	9,736	5.97	2,305	1,075	.47	9,743	20,554
16	1,635	10,718	6.56	2,280	1,209	.53	9,319	21,246
23	1,620	10,487	6.47	2,270	1,075	.47	9,637	21,199
30	1,624	9,661	5.95	2,263	1,034	.46	9,299	19,994
DEC. 7	1,614	10,367	6.42	2,253	1,141	.51	10,904	22,412
14	1,604	9,872	6.15	2,248	1,060	.47	9,350	20,282
21	1,608	11,068	6.88	2,245	1,516	.68	9,626	22,210
28	1,584	9,391	5.93	2,242	1,058	.47	9,159	19,608

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EGGS: VOLUME MOVED INTO RETAIL CHANNELS IN CHICAGO, WEEKLY,
AS REPORTED BY SOME CHAIN STORE ORGANIZATIONS, DAIRY
COMPANIES AND WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS - 1941

WEEK ENDING	CHAIN STORES			DAIRY COMPANIES			WHOLESALE	TOTAL
	No. STORES	TOTAL CASES	PER STORE	No. ROUTES	TOTAL CASES	PER ROUTE	DISTRIBUTORS	REPORTED
JAN. 4	1,571	8,310	5.29	2,242	1,052	.47	8,943	18,305
11	1,577	10,138	6.43	2,242	1,069	.48	9,080	20,287
18	1,574	9,794	6.22	2,241	1,045	.47	9,952	20,791
25	1,565	10,202	6.52	2,238	1,040	.46	8,947	20,189
FEB. 1	1,565	9,689	6.19	2,239	1,032	.46	8,338	19,059
8	1,532	10,145	6.62	2,210	957	.43	9,103	20,205
15	1,528	10,015	6.55	2,197	967	.44	8,595	19,577
22	1,525	10,428	6.84	2,200	990	.45	9,308	20,726
MAR. 1	1,522	11,277	7.41	2,204	1,061	.48	9,150	21,488
8	1,524	10,966	7.20	2,207	1,031	.47	8,865	20,862
15	1,536	11,311	7.36	2,179	1,034	.47	9,546	21,891
22	1,542	10,648	6.91	2,196	1,213	.55	10,203	22,064
29	1,534	10,254	6.68	2,196	1,144	.52	9,325	20,723
APR. 5	1,533	12,415	8.10	2,197	2,309	1.05	9,520	24,244
12	1,533	13,828	9.02	2,197	2,999	1.36	14,893	31,720
19	1,544	6,075	3.93	2,199	1,141	.52	9,985	17,201
25	1,522	7,866	5.17	2,199	1,123	.51	9,179	18,168
MAY 3	1,521	8,538	5.61	2,198	975	.44	8,659	18,172
10	1,511	8,755	5.79	2,198	902	.41	9,105	18,762
17	1,512	8,645	5.72	2,198	966	.44	9,322	18,933
24	1,475	7,969	5.40	2,198	936	.43	9,229	18,134
31	1,476	8,039	5.45	2,207	874	.40	8,275	17,188
JUNE 7	1,468	8,461	5.76	2,214	937	.42	9,035	18,433
14	1,506	8,472	5.63	2,214	938	.42	9,607	19,017
21	1,475	8,057	5.46	2,215	874	.40	8,279	17,210
28	1,472	6,782	4.61	2,215	831	.38	7,975	15,588
JULY 5	1,467	7,226	4.92	2,215	794	.36	7,989	16,009
12	1,462	6,962	4.76	2,215	795	.36	7,431	15,188
19	1,466	7,608	5.19	2,215	805	.36	7,312	15,725
26	1,464	7,364	5.03	2,221	757	.34	8,458	16,579
AUG. 2	1,456	6,611	4.54	2,221	816	.37	8,690	16,117
9	1,461	7,268	4.97	2,222	783	.35	7,275	15,326
16	1,464	7,256	4.96	2,223	809	.36	9,254	17,319
23	1,460	7,930	5.43	2,223	847	.38	9,551	18,328
30	1,452	7,025	4.83	2,223	964	.43	9,235	17,224
SEPT. 6	1,457	7,075	4.86	2,225	880	.40	6,717	14,672
13	1,451	6,727	4.64	2,226	868	.39	7,525	15,120
20	1,461	6,641	4.54	2,226	929	.42	7,716	15,286
27	1,464	7,017	4.79	2,226	981	.44	8,025	16,023
OCT. 4	1,450	7,446	5.14	2,226	1,036	.46	8,062	16,544
11	1,453	7,068	4.86	2,227	1,036	.46	8,930	17,034
18	1,453	7,362	5.07	2,229	1,293	.58	9,079	17,734
25	1,453	7,162	4.92	2,224	1,338	.60	8,478	16,978
NOV. 1	1,459	7,135	4.89	2,221	1,253	.56	8,013	16,401
8	1,458	7,608	5.21	2,249	1,353	.60	8,432	17,393
15	1,451	8,177	5.30	2,247	1,002	.44	10,027	19,206
22	1,460	7,391	5.06	2,249	1,452	.64	9,559	18,402
29	1,453	6,876	4.73	2,249	1,386	.61	7,959	16,221
DEC. 6	1,456	7,113	4.98	2,244	1,288	.57	7,683	16,083
13	1,450	7,628	5.26	2,219	1,256	.56	7,743	16,626
20	1,450	7,844	5.41	2,243	1,497	.67	7,537	16,878
27	1,450	8,368	5.77	2,241	1,338	.60	7,301	17,007

EGGS: VOLUME MOVED INTO RETAIL CHANNELS IN CHICAGO, WEEKLY,
AS REPORTED BY SOME CHAIN STORE ORGANIZATIONS, DAIRY
COMPANIES AND WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS - 1942

WEEK ENDING	CHAIN STORES			DAIRY COMPANIES			WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS	TOTAL REPORTED
	No. STORES	TOTAL CASES	PER STORE	No. ROUTES	TOTAL CASES	PER ROUTE		
JAN. 3	1,450	6,909	4.76	2,241	1,171	.52	7,278	15,358
10	1,438	8,927	6.21	2,241	1,312	.58	7,779	18,018
17	1,440	9,167	6.36	2,240	1,153	.51	7,674	17,994
24	1,445	7,772	5.37	2,237	1,066	.48	7,010	15,848
31	1,440	7,787	5.40	2,234	1,185	.54	7,786	16,758
FEB. 7	1,440	8,518	5.91	2,228	1,267	.56	7,405	17,190
14	1,440	9,532	6.61	2,224	1,128	.51	7,803	18,463
21	1,456	9,940	6.82	2,221	1,185	.53	8,906	20,031
28	1,432	10,217	7.13	2,216	1,163	.52	7,061	18,441
MAR. 7	1,432	10,848	7.57	2,214	1,081	.48	7,461	19,390
14	1,436	9,575	6.67	2,212	1,151	.52	7,435	18,161
21	1,437	9,245	6.43	2,167	1,293	.59	7,068	17,606
28	1,433	10,134	7.07	2,165	2,115	.97	7,395	19,644
APR. 4	1,439	16,859	11.71	2,165	3,825	1.76	10,959	31,643
11	1,435	7,625	5.32	2,160	1,057	.48	7,075	15,757
18	1,435	8,962	6.25	2,160	1,164	.54	7,576	17,702
25	1,438	9,114	6.33	2,159	1,113	.51	9,794	20,021
MAY 2	1,450	8,251	5.69	2,154	1,121	.52	7,734	17,106
9	1,436	8,932	6.22	2,154	1,175	.54	7,314	17,421
16	1,438	8,629	6.00	2,154	1,130	.53	8,440	18,199
23	1,431	10,964	7.63	2,154	1,093	.50	8,098	20,155
30	1,441	7,932	5.50	2,153	1,105	.51	7,749	16,786
JUNE 6	1,438	8,818	6.13	2,153	1,138	.52	8,753	18,709
13	1,439	8,376	5.82	2,153	1,134	.52	6,542	16,052
20	1,437	8,937	6.22	2,153	1,109	.51	6,612	16,658
27	1,437	9,015	6.27	2,154	1,133	.52	6,736	16,884
JULY 4	1,304	7,862	6.03	2,154	1,358	.63	6,026	15,246
11	1,304	9,125	6.99	2,154	1,188	.55	6,526	16,839
18	1,297	7,739	5.97	2,155	1,112	.53	5,947	14,798
25	1,299	7,388	5.69	2,155	1,120	.52	5,726	14,234
AUG. 1	1,296	7,454	5.75	2,155	1,137	.53	6,250	14,841
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EGGS: WEEKLY MOVEMENTS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS AT CHICAGO
4 WEEKS MOVING AVERAGES ^{1/}

1939		1940		1941		1942	
DATE	CASES	DATE	CASES	DATE	CASES	DATE	CASES
JAN. 7	2/	JAN. 6	20,922	JAN. 4	20,101	JAN. 3	16,967
14	2/	13	20,968	11	20,102	10	16,815
21	2/	20	20,201	18	19,748	17	17,094
28	21,021	27	21,555	25	19,893	24	16,804
FEB. 4	22,388	FEB. 3	21,126	FEB. 1	20,081	31	17,154
11	22,038	10	20,870	8	20,058	FEB. 7	16,947
18	22,320	17	20,884	15	19,757	14	17,065
25	22,594	24	20,463	22	19,842	21	18,110
MAR. 4	22,734	MAR. 2	21,068	MAR. 1	20,499	28	18,531
11	22,930	9	21,299	8	20,663	MAR. 7	19,081
18	22,908	16	22,042	15	21,242	14	19,006
25	22,679	23	26,384	22	21,576	21	18,399
APR. 1	23,933	30	25,141	29	21,385	28	18,700
8	27,718	APR. 6	24,604	APR. 5	22,230	APR. 4	21,763
15	29,991*	13	23,680	12	24,687	11	21,162
22	29,395*	20	19,866	19	23,472	18	21,186
29	27,220*	27	21,305	26	22,833	25	21,281
MAY 6	22,032	MAY 4	21,613	MAY 3	21,315	MAY 2	20,146
13	21,467	11	21,469	10	18,076	9	18,062
20	21,751	18	20,706	17	18,509	16	18,187
27	21,865	25	20,123	24	18,500	23	18,220
JUNE 3	21,167	JUNE 1	20,469	31	18,254	30	18,138
10	21,697	8	19,692	JUNE 7	18,172	JUNE 6	18,462
17	20,951	15	19,252	14	18,193	13	17,925
24	20,211	22	19,442	21	17,962	20	17,051
JULY 1	20,056	29	19,218	28	17,562	27	17,076
8	18,662	JULY 6	19,652	JULY 5	16,956	JULY 4	16,210
15	18,256	13	19,337	12	15,999	11	16,407
22	18,061	20	19,402	19	15,627	18	15,942
29	17,738	27	18,647	26	15,875	25	15,279
AUG. 5	18,464	AUG. 3	17,999	AUG. 2	15,877	AUG. 1	15,178
12	18,312	10	18,310	9	15,937	8	
19	18,008	17	18,250	16	16,335	15	
26	18,293	24	18,925	23	16,772	22	
SEPT. 2	18,619	31	20,399	30	17,049	29	
9	18,876	SEPT. 7	20,404	SEPT. 6	16,886	SEPT. 5	
16	18,911	14	20,567	13	16,338	12	
23	18,913	21	20,646	20	15,575	19	
30	19,221	28	19,801	27	15,275	26	
OCT. 7	20,033	OCT. 5	19,800	OCT. 4	15,743	OCT. 3	
14	20,799	12	19,921	11	16,222	10	
21	21,354	19	19,938	18	16,834	17	
28	21,689	26	20,258	25	17,072	24	
NOV. 4	21,789*	NOV. 2	20,409	NOV. 1	17,037	31	
11	21,389*	9	20,473	8	17,126	NOV. 7	
18	22,785*	16	20,590	15	17,494	14	
25	22,251*	23	20,785	22	17,851	21	
DEC. 2	21,993	30	20,748	29	17,805	28	
9	22,515	DEC. 7	21,213	DEC. 6	17,478	DEC. 5	
16	21,798	14	20,922	13	16,833	12	
23	22,670	21	21,224	20	16,452	19	
30	22,162	28	21,126	27	16,648	26	

^{1/} AVERAGES OF 4 WEEKS ENDING ON DATES INDICATED.

^{2/} NOT AVAILABLE.

* AVERAGES FOR 3 WEEKS ONLY.